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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Chien-Jen Chen et al.
Application No. : 09/848,725 Confirmation No. : 8417
Filed : May 4, 2001
For : OPTICAL AMPLIFIER SYSTEMS WITH
TRANSIENT CONTROL
Group Art Unit : 3663
Examiner : Andrew R. Sommer

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002,
please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3-11, 13-14, and 18-23.

Please amend claims 1, 12, and 15-17, as follows: